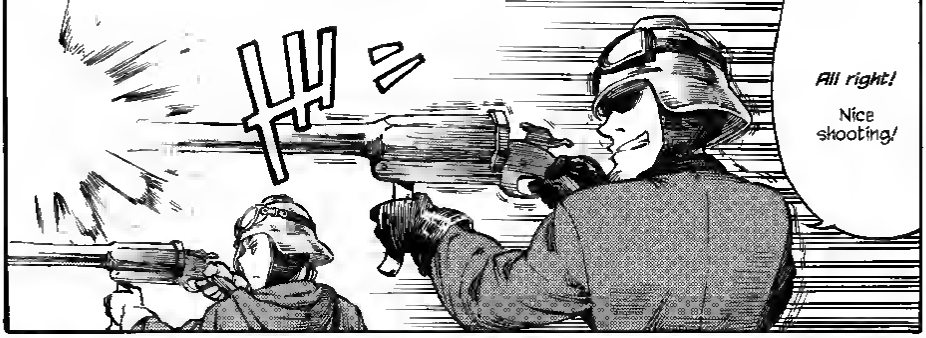
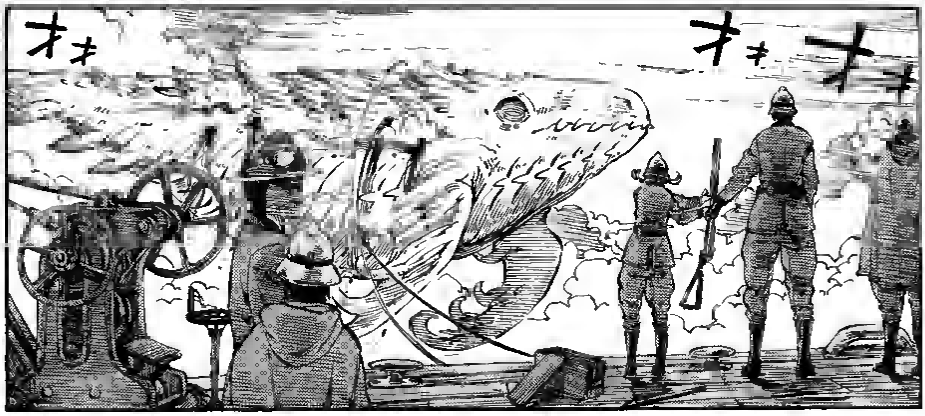
桑原太矩

話題沸騰!!
異食ファンタジー
空を旅するクイン・ザザ号
本日も龍を発見！
獲物
Flight 2 Bounty & Tiny Dragon alla Diavola
空挺ドラゴンズ

SFX: BOOM



SFX: OOOOOOOOOOO



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MIKA

Dragon meat is his favorite food

Well, I don't want to be acting like a new recruit forever!

TAKITA

New recruit

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Roger!

Takita, go tell the bridge to bring us closer.

SFX: SNIFF

We'll be able to get some good oil out of this one.

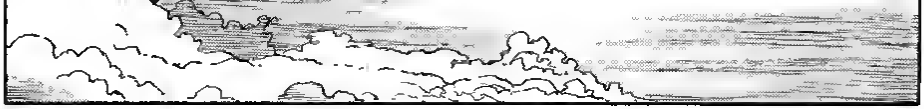
Probably.

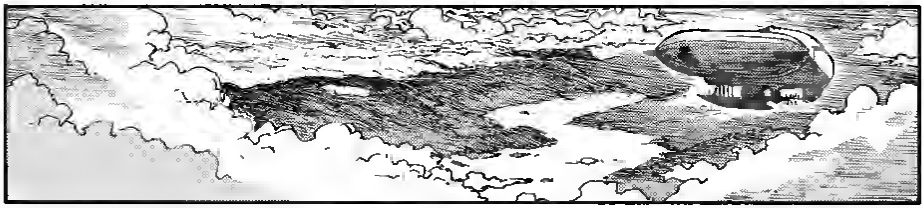
VARNABELL (VARNEY)

The "cool beauty" of the crew

And *please* don't go leaping onto that dragon all by yourself, okay!?

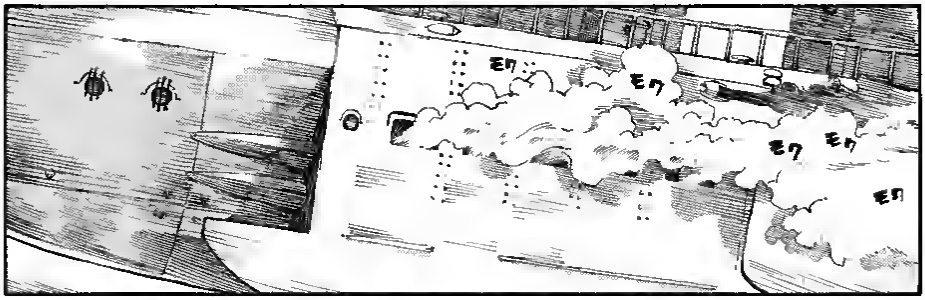
GIRAUD
Extremely serious
GIBBS
The long serving boatswain of the Queen Zaza
CROCCO
The navigator and proxy for the captain





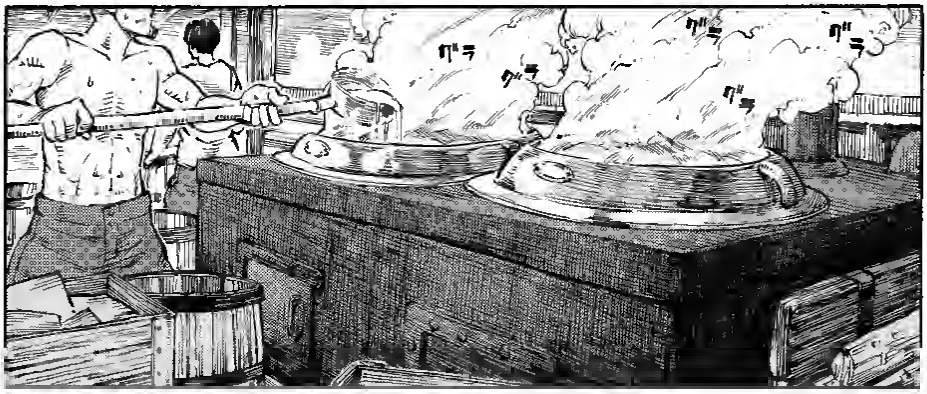
NICO

Never takes off his hat



GAGA

Has a really hard forehead



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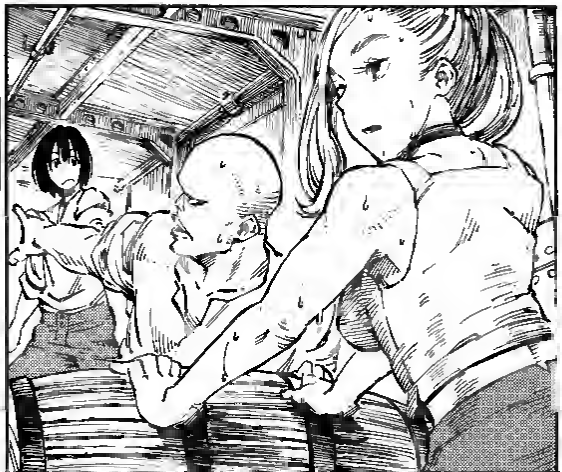
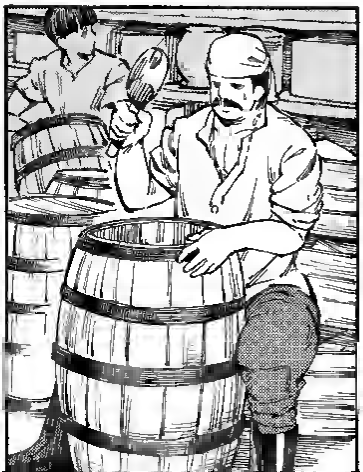
OUKEN

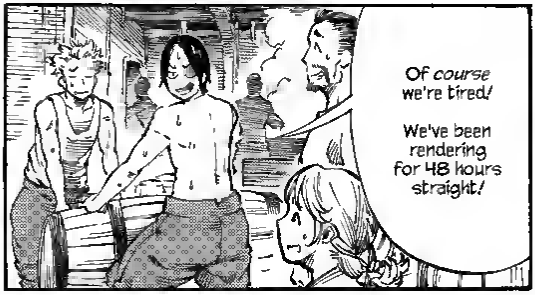
A clean freak.





HIRO

Trainee engineer



Once we sell this dragon oil off to the oil company there, we can all take it easy for a while.
We just need to keep it up for a little longer!
We'll be reaching a large town shortly.
I'm hot, I stink of oil, and I'm covered in soot!

DOUG

Chief engineer

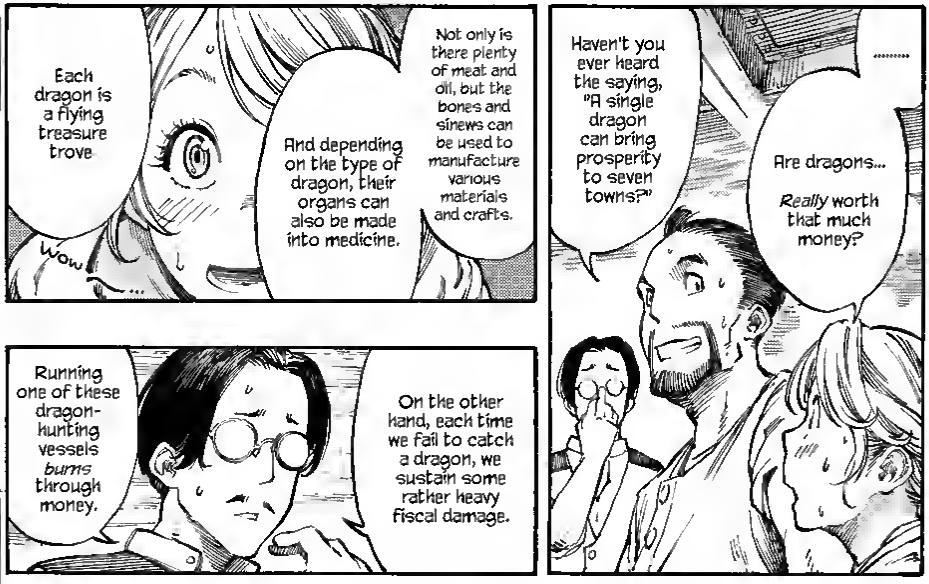
MEYN

Female engineer

Lee, how much do you think we'll be able to sell this for?
Gibbs, listen...
Well, we ended up getting a lot of oil out of this one, so...
How much will we get if we end up selling all of this?

YOSHI

Head cook.


Each dragon is a flying treasure trove.
Wow...
And depending on the type of dragon, their organs can also be made into medicine.
Not only is there plenty of meat and oil, but the bones and sinews can be used to manufacture various materials and crafts.
Haven't you ever heard the saying, "A single dragon can bring prosperity to seven towns?"
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Are dragons... *Really* worth that much money?

VADAKIN

Meticulously grooms his mustache every day

Running one of these dragon-hunting vessels *burns* through money.
On the other hand, each time we fail to catch a dragon, we sustain some rather heavy fiscal damage.

CAPELLA

Helms woman

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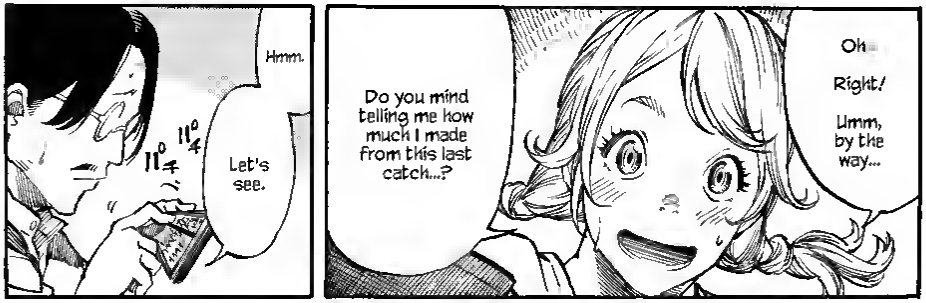
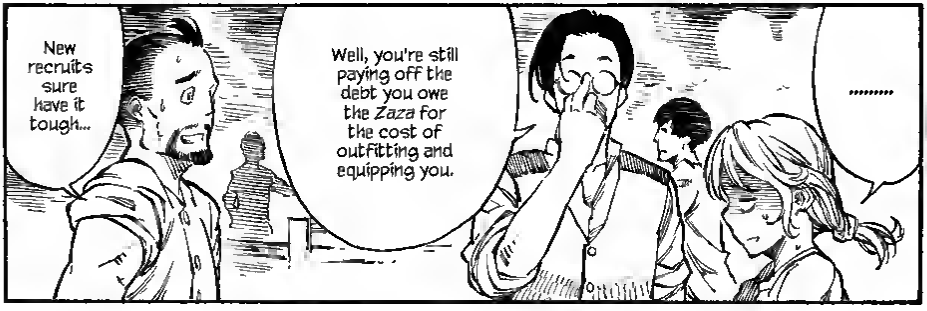


SORAYA

A bit on the flashy side


New recruits sure have it tough...
Well, you're still paying off the debt you owe the Zaza for the cost of outfitting and equipping you.
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FAY

Loves reading

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You've got it tough too, huh, Mika?
Hm?
If you dry them out properly, you can use them to cook up a decent soup stock.
You can even boil the dregs and then eat them just like this, too.
What do you need the dregs for?
I'll have to work even harder and pay it all back...
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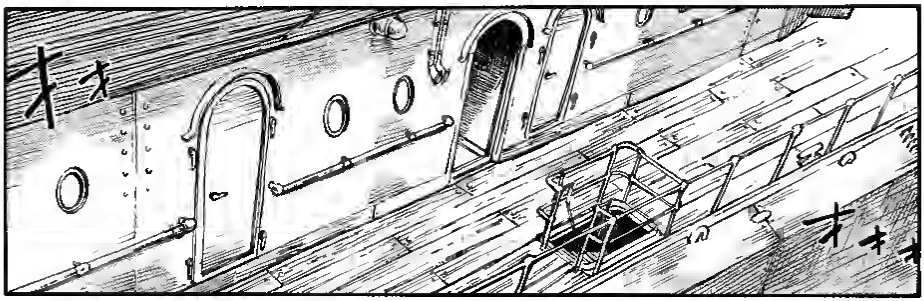
Takita, give me some of those.

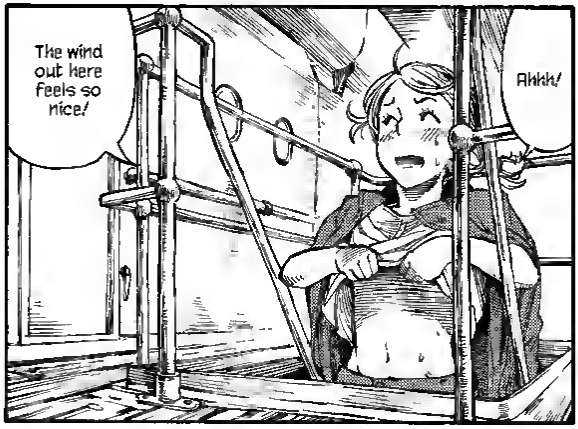
BACCO

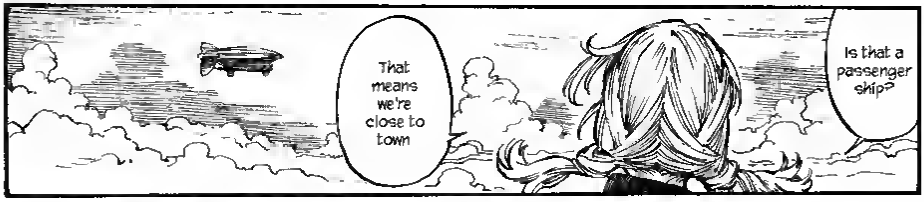
Usually drunk.

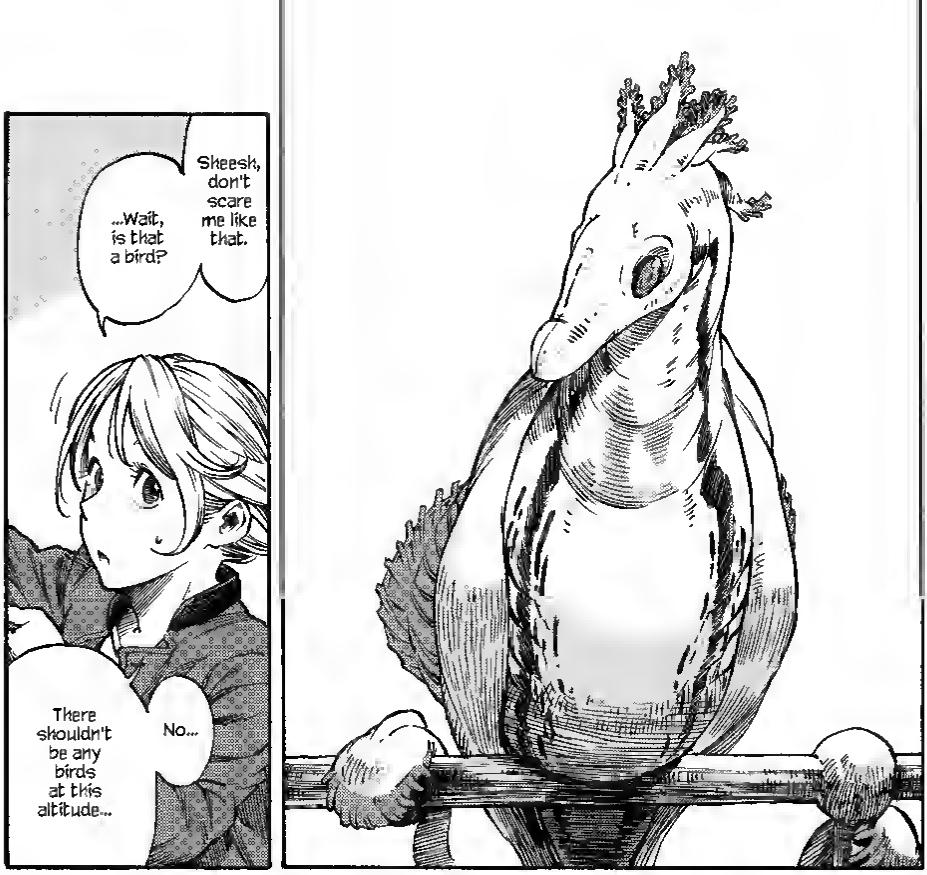
LEE

Secretary and accountant








Skeesh, don't scare me like that.
...Wait, is that a bird?
No...
There shouldn't be any birds at this altitude...

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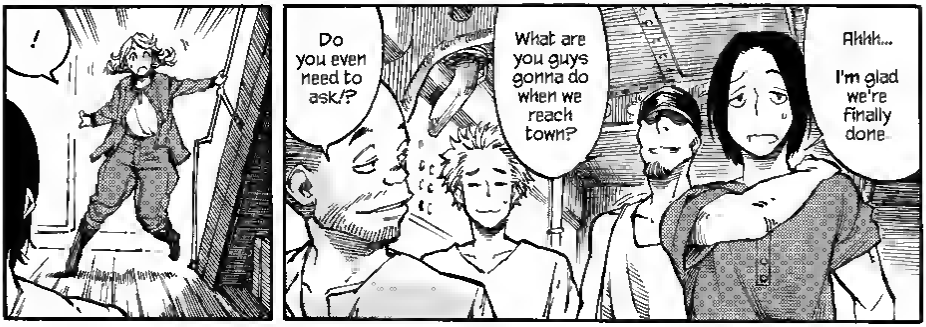
Ahh!!
Huh!?
This little guy's a...
Wait, that means...

SFX. WOOSH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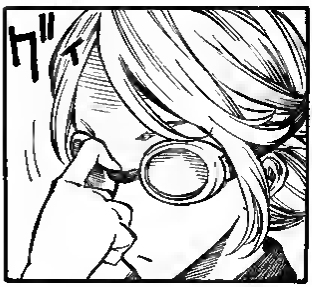
Do you even need to ask!?
What are you guys gonna do when we reach town?
Ahhh... I'm glad we're finally done.

You should take a break too, Takita.
We're exhausted.
Takita, could you save it for later?
Guys, listen! There's a tiny dragon on this ship, and...

SFX: TUG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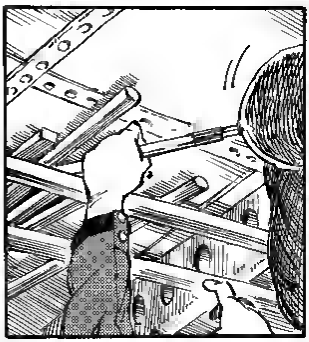
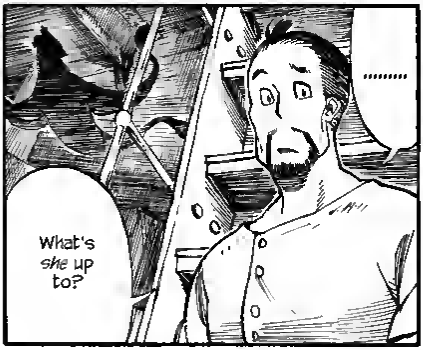


Wait...
Guys...?



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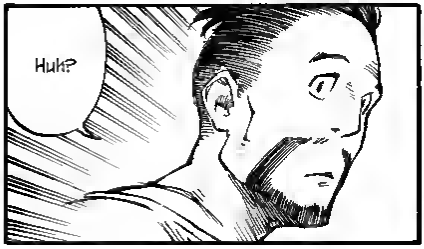
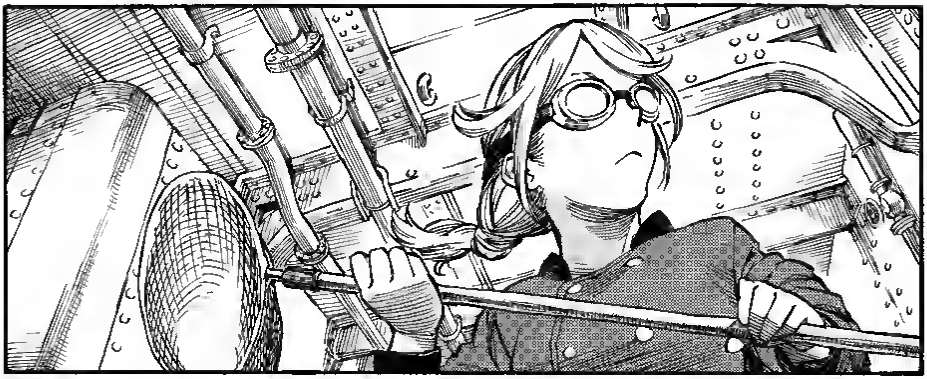
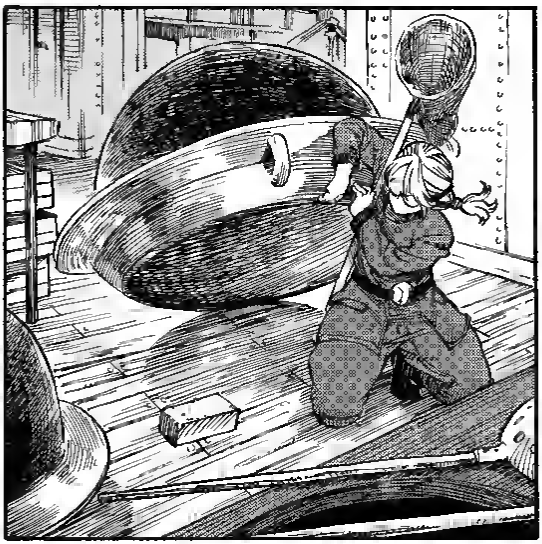
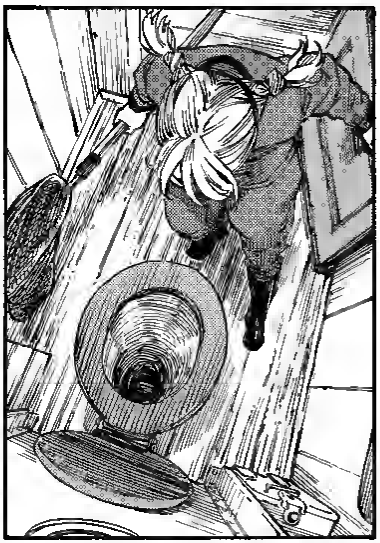


SFX: STEP STEP STEP







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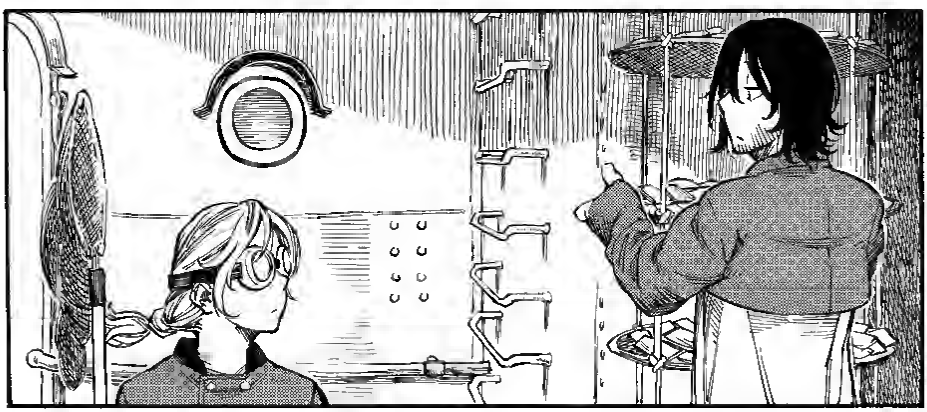
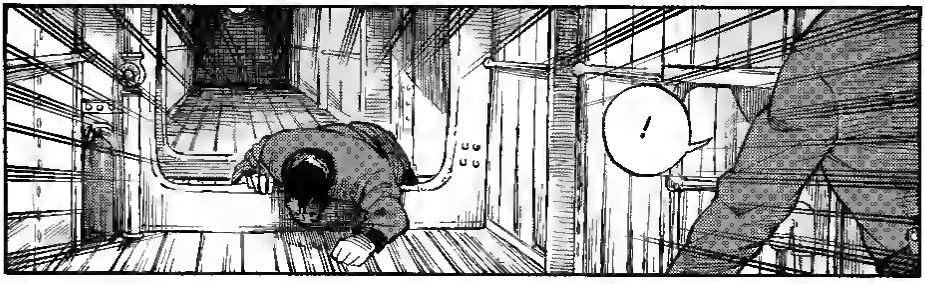


Well...
I'm, er, umm...
Mika!
What are you doing?
I wonder where it went...

SFX: THUMP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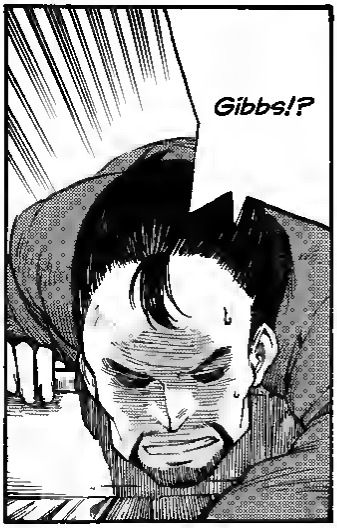
That was no rat!
It was a *lot* bigger!


Gibbs!?

Bigger?
What, like dog or cat-sized?
What's going on?
Just take a look at these bite marks!
A weird animal?
Like what?
Some weird animal bit Gibbs and knocked him out.
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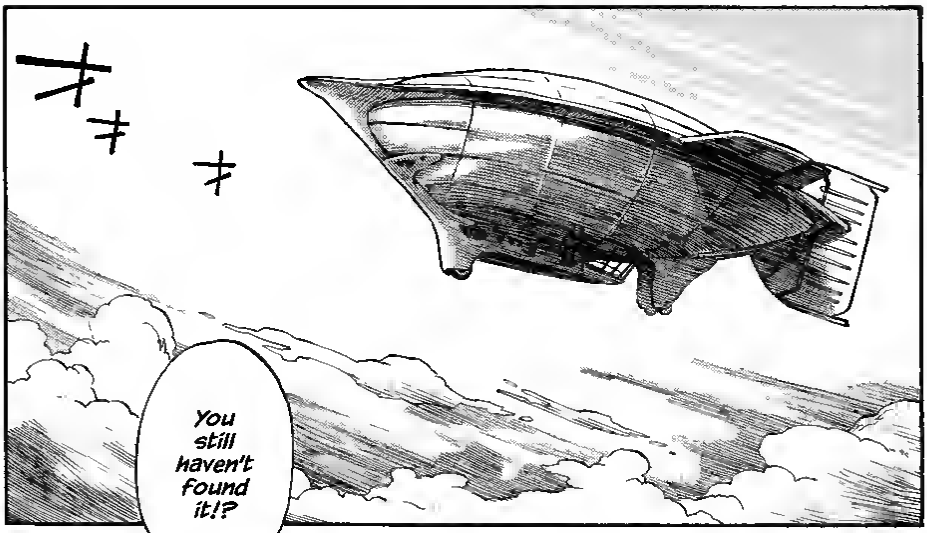
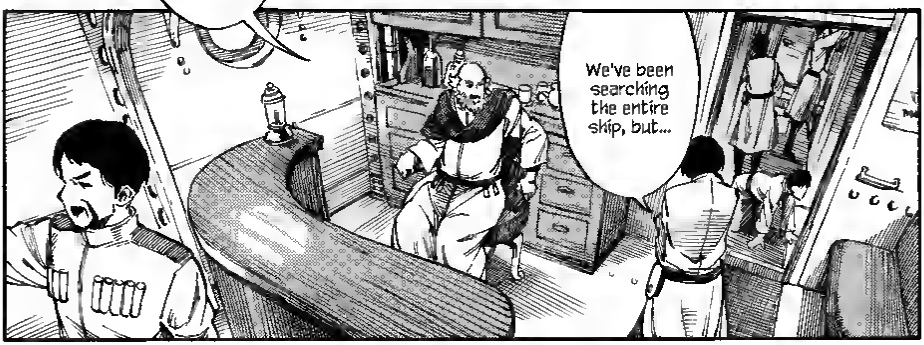
Actually, I think it's a...
Umm...
Erm, guys...


You still haven't found it!?


We've been searching the entire ship, but...

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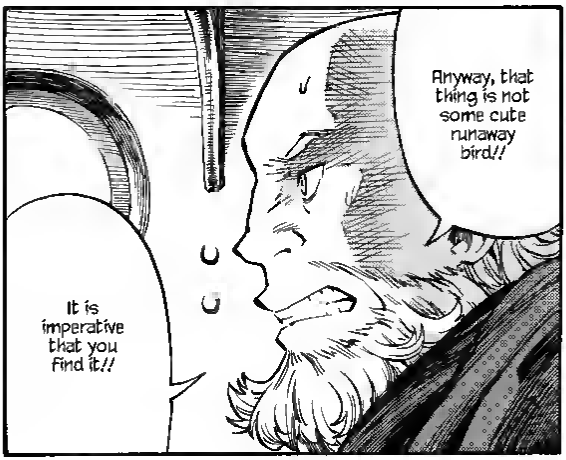
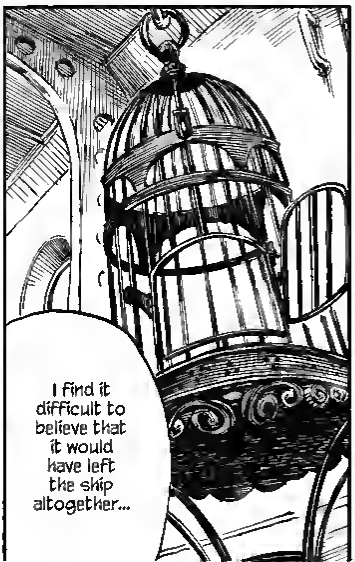

Anyway, that thing is not some cute runaway bird!!
It is imperative that you find it!!


I find it difficult to believe that it would have left the ship altogether...

A tiny dragon!?
I saw it perched on the railing out on the deck.
When I got close, it flew into the ship, and then...
Takita, how big was it?
Around this size?
No, maybe about... This big, I think.
Hmm.
Besides, I thought that I would be able to take care of something that small by myself!
I tried, but all of you were completely exhausted!
Why didn't you tell us sooner?
Well... The thought had crossed my mind...
I'm sure you were just planning to catch it on your own so that you could make a lot of money, right?

I've never seen a dragon this small before!

No, wait.
Let's split up and take care of our little problem.

Now, let's figure out who's going...
Giraud is right.

Instead of having people wandering around the ship at random, we should gather everyone into one place...
We don't know if Gibbs' condition was caused by venom in the bite, or by bacterial infection.
But either way, we want to avoid getting any more people injured.
And then send out a small, skilled group to catch it.

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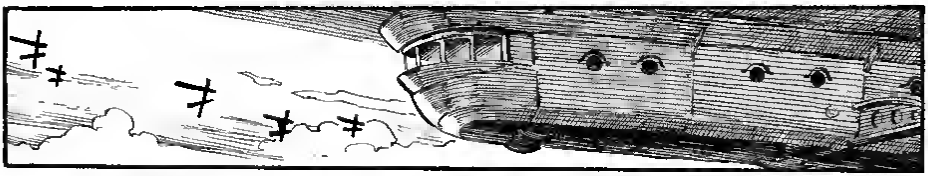
Well, there's no way *he'd* get left behind.

I'm not sure I trust those two to get the job done...
Mika, wait for me!
I'm going too!
Well, you do have a pair of sharp eyes. All right, then.
If it's a small dragon, then we don't need to worry about sending our strongest crew member or anything
I'll go too.



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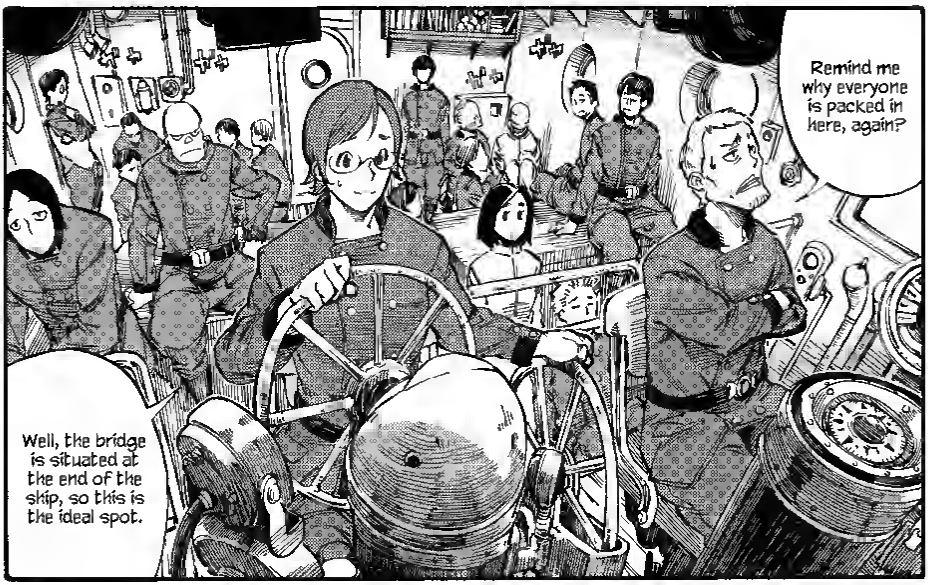
Remind me why everyone is packed in here, again?
Well, the bridge is situated at the end of the ship, so this is the ideal spot.

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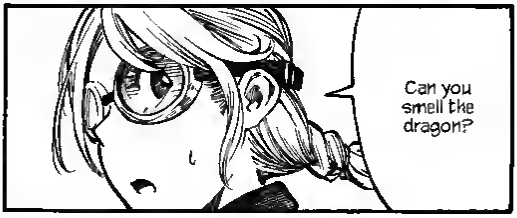
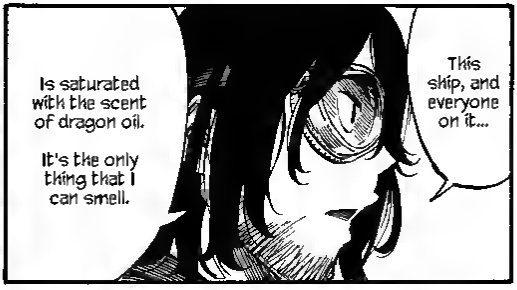
I've got a sudden craving for some fried food.


Can you smell the dragon?


This ship, and everyone on it...
Is saturated with the scent of dragon oil.
It's the only thing that I can smell.

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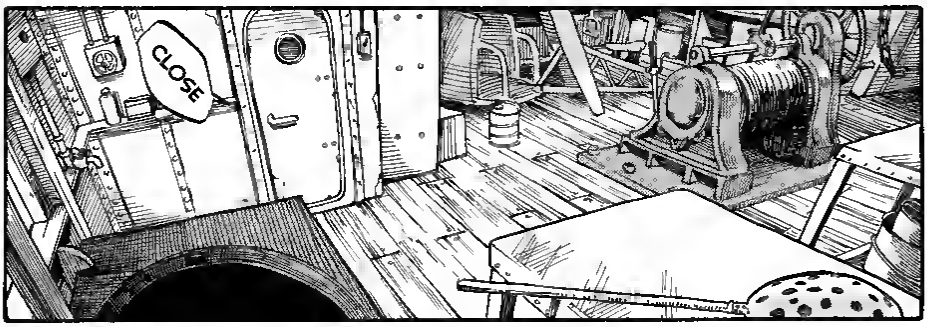
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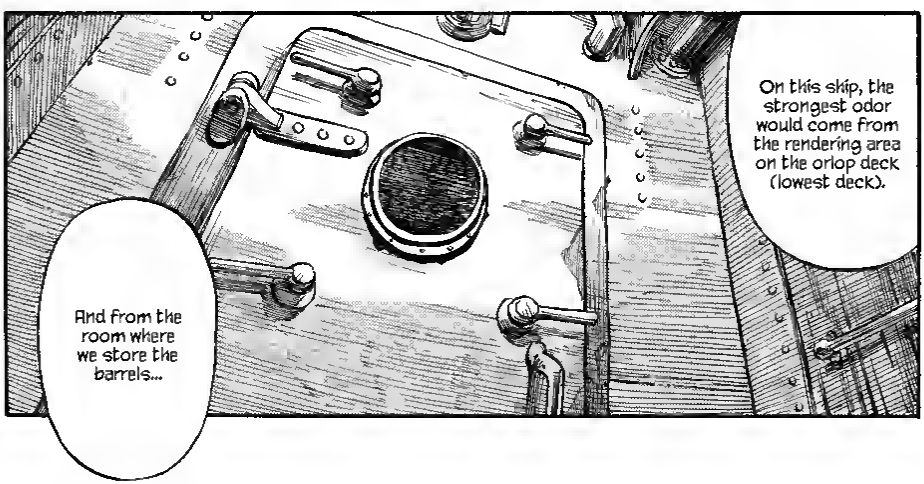
There must be something here that drew this one.
It could be the scent of all the dragon oil we're carrying.
Mika!?
Dragons don't usually approach this ship of their own accord
But my best guess is that this little dragon might survive as a parasite living off of bigger dragons.
In that case, it would rely on scent in order to find a host.
I still don't know *why* the scent would attract it—


On this ship, the strongest odor would come from the rendering area on the orlop deck (lowest deck).
And from the room where we store the barrels...

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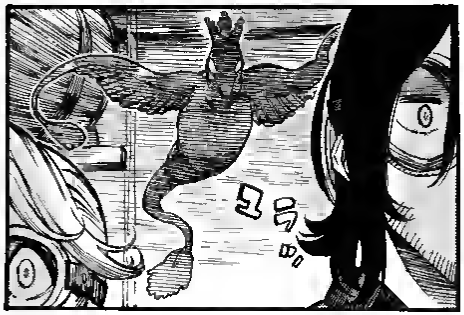
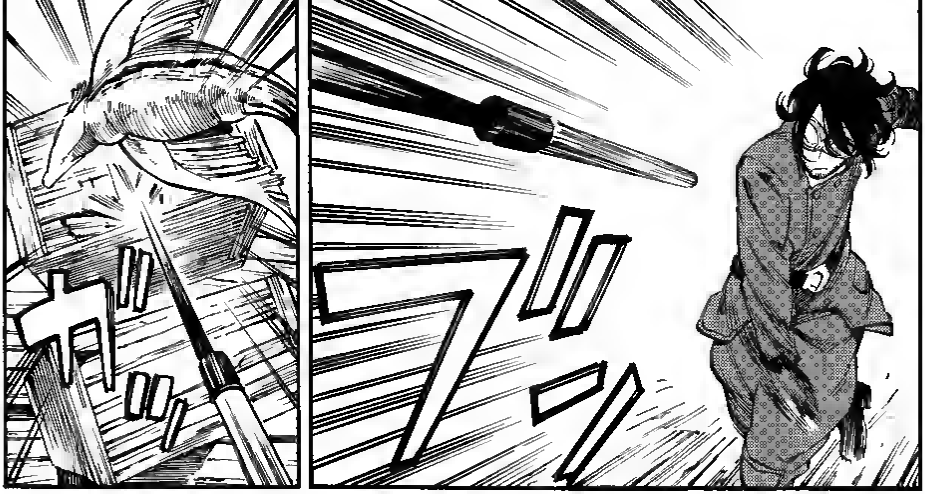
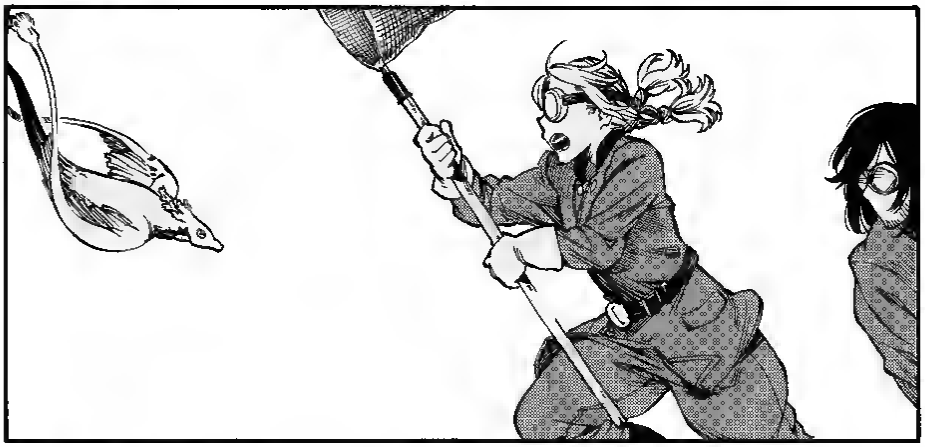
SFX: WHOOSH



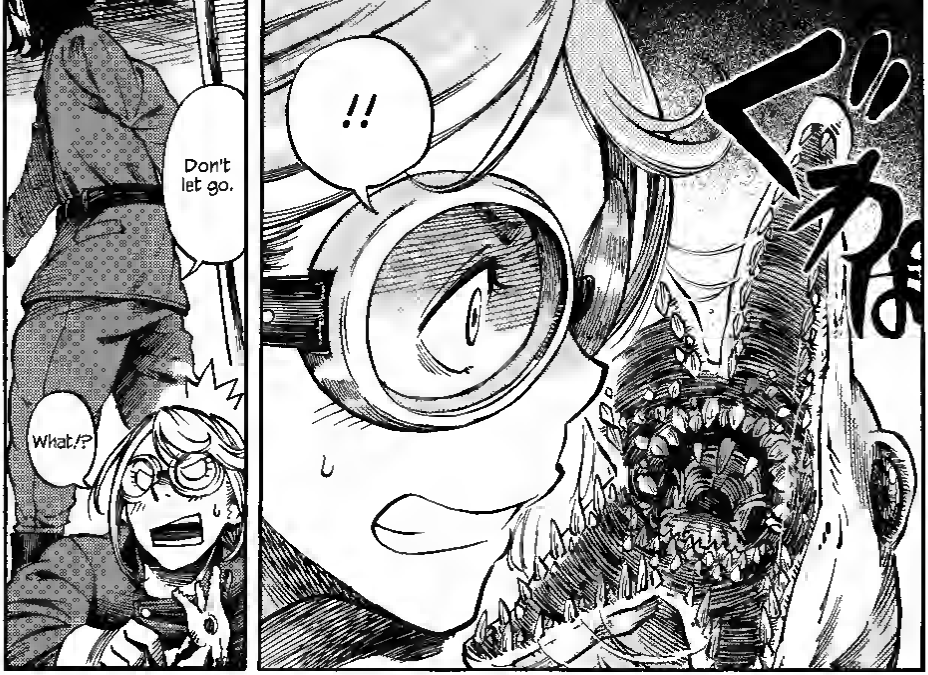
SFX: DRIFT

SFX TURN


SFX: CRACK
SFX: TOSS


SFX: WHACK

SFX: SLIDE
SFX: WHOOSH
SFX: LEAP


Don't let go.
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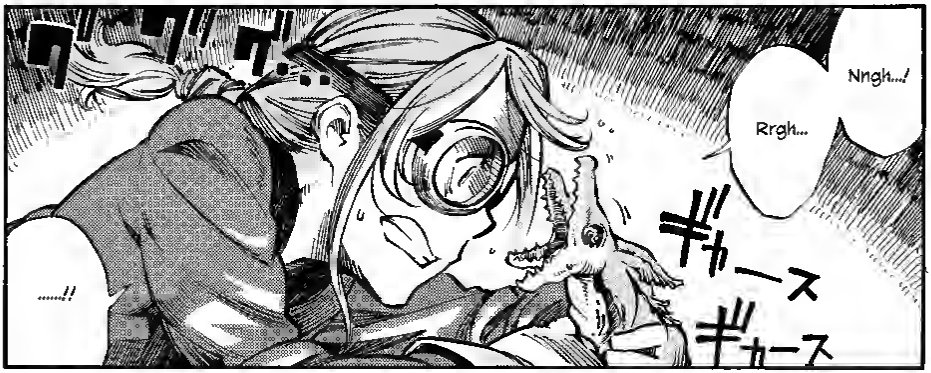
What!?
SFX: GAPE


Nngh...!
Rrgh...
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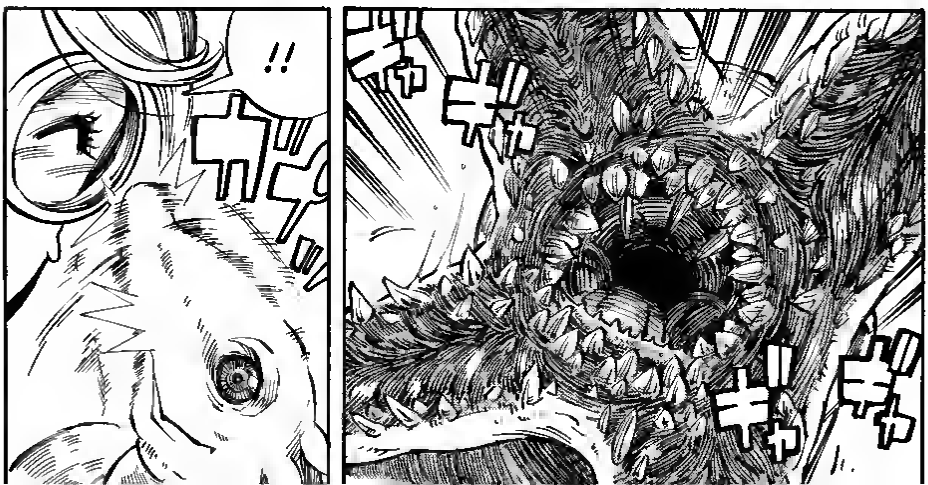
SFX: SCREECH SCREECH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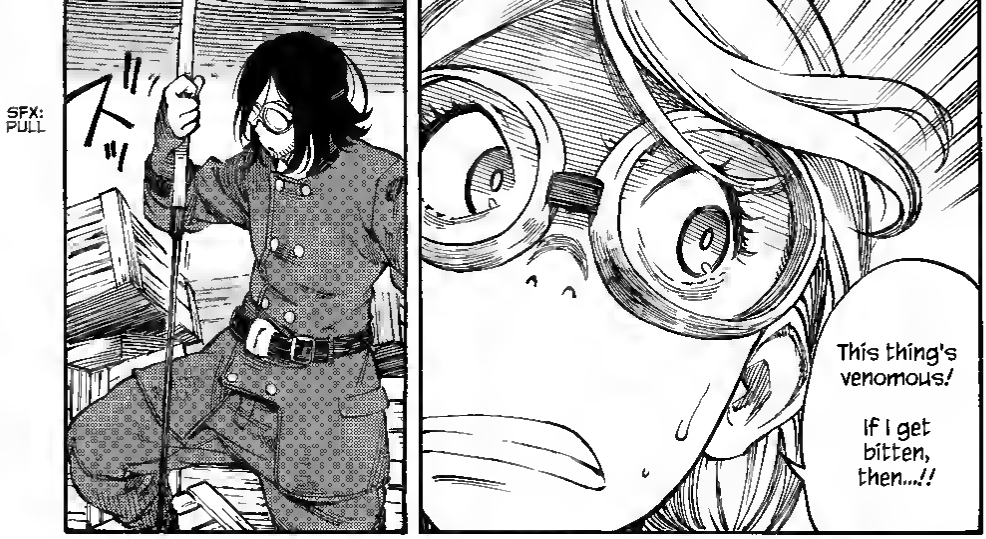

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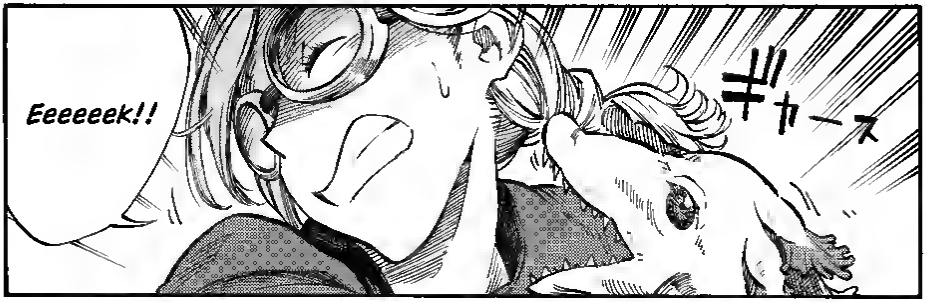

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That...
That was a close one.
Thanks...

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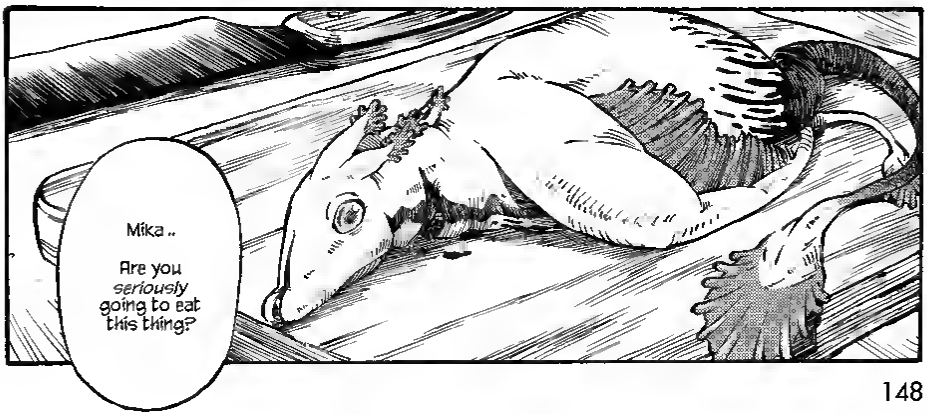
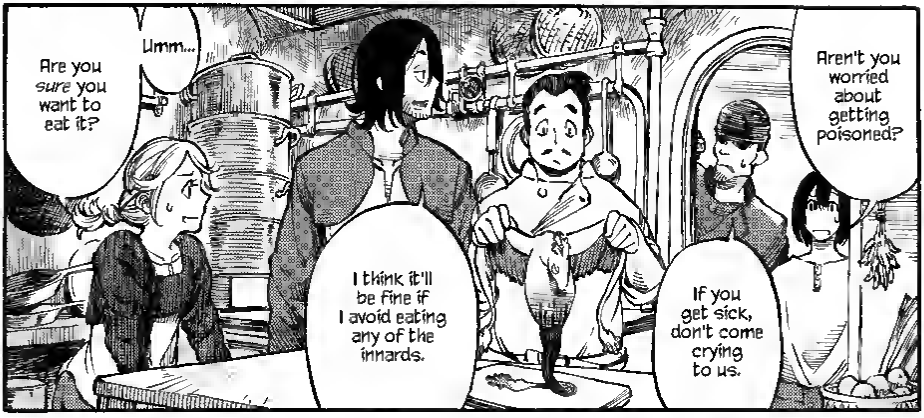
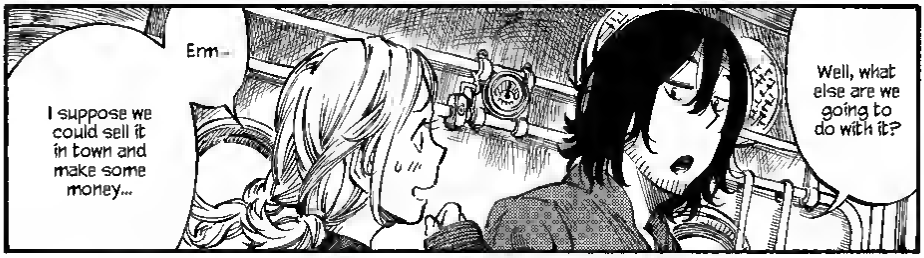

Mika..
Are you seriously going to eat this thing?


Umm...
Are you sure you want to eat it?
I think it'll be fine if I avoid eating any of the innards.
Aren't you worried about getting poisoned?
If you get sick, don't come crying to us.


Emm...
I suppose we could sell it in town and make some money...
Well, what else are we going to do with it?

Sorry, that's not happening
We're out of eggs
What!?
The heck am I supposed to do with it now!?
Beats me...

Oh, I see...
It's practically worthless.
You can't even get oil out of a dragon this small

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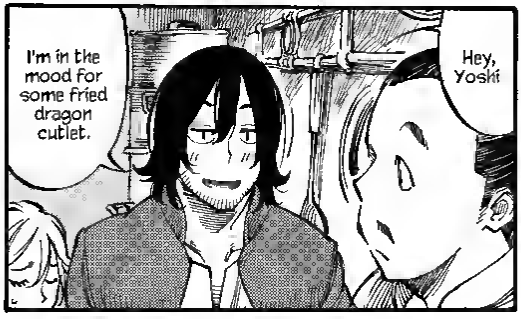
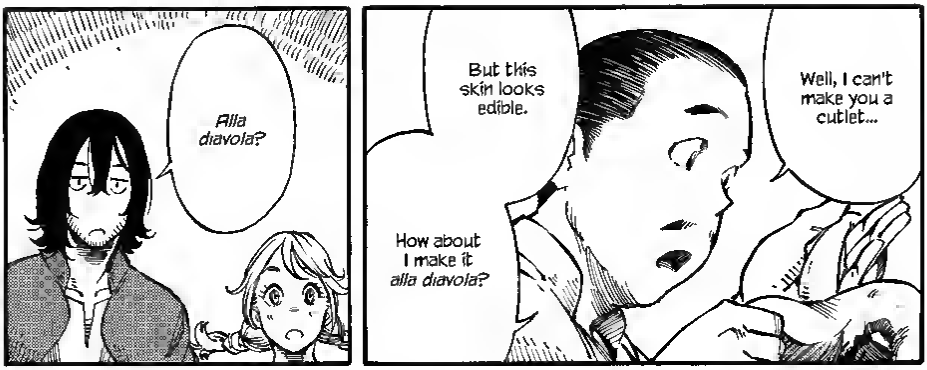

I'm in the mood for some fried dragon cutlet.
Hey, Yoshi


Alla diavola?
But this skin looks edible.
How about I make it alla diavola?
Well, I can't make you a cutlet...

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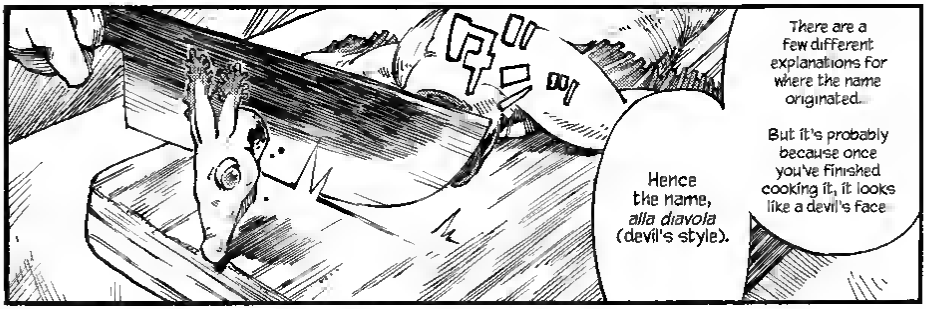
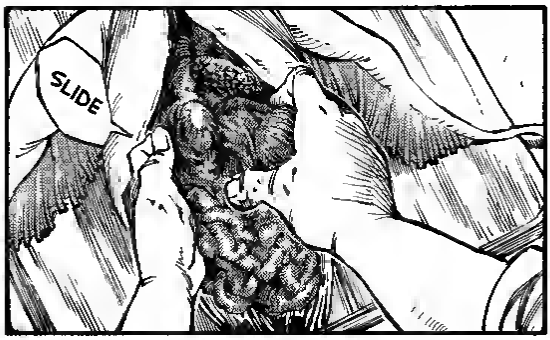

There are a few different explanations for where the name originated.
But it's probably because once you've finished cooking it, it looks like a devil's face.
Hence the name, alla diavola (devil's style).


SLIDE

It doesn't even feel like I'm cooking a dragon at all.

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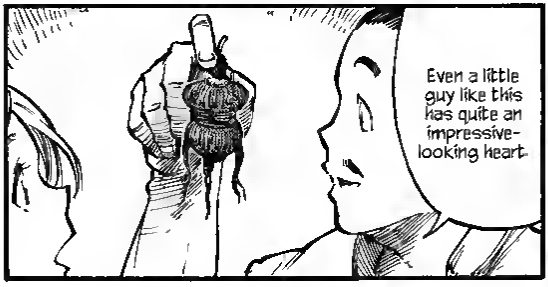
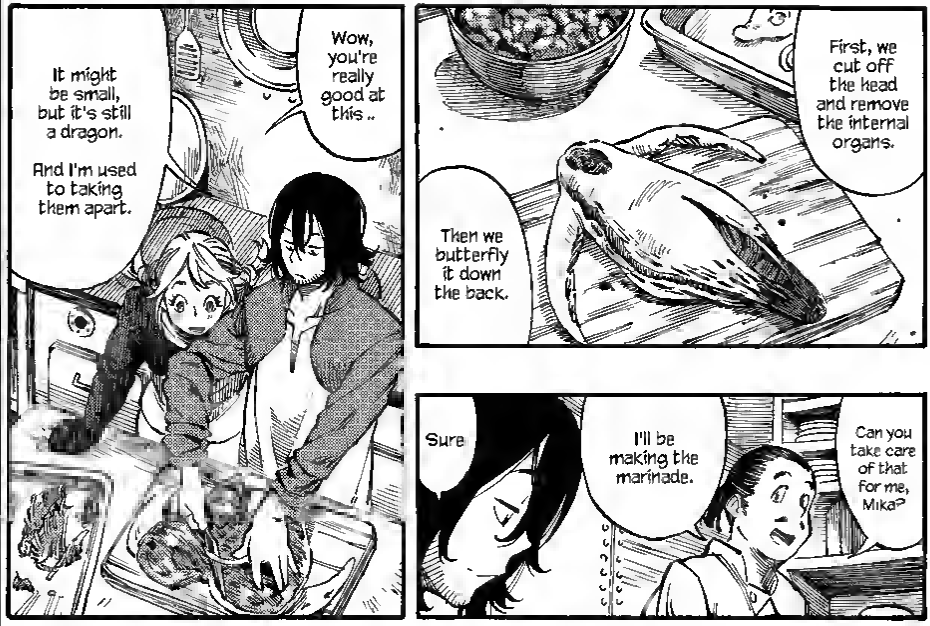

Even a little guy like this has quite an impressive-looking heart.

Recipe

Ingredients (Serves 2-3)

■ Small dragon 1 ■ Olive oil as needed ■ Salt as needed ■ Pepper as needed ■ Lemon 1 ■ Rosemary 3 sprigs ■ Cayenne pepper 1/2 teaspoon ■ Garlic 1 clove


Wow, you're really good at this..
It might be small, but it's still a dragon.
And I'm used to taking them apart.
First, we cut off the head and remove the internal organs.
Then we butterfly it down the back.
Can you take care of that for me, Mika?
I'll be making the marinade.
Sure

Add some olive oil, lemon, salt, pepper...
And we'll finish it off with a few different seasonings we've got lying around the galley.

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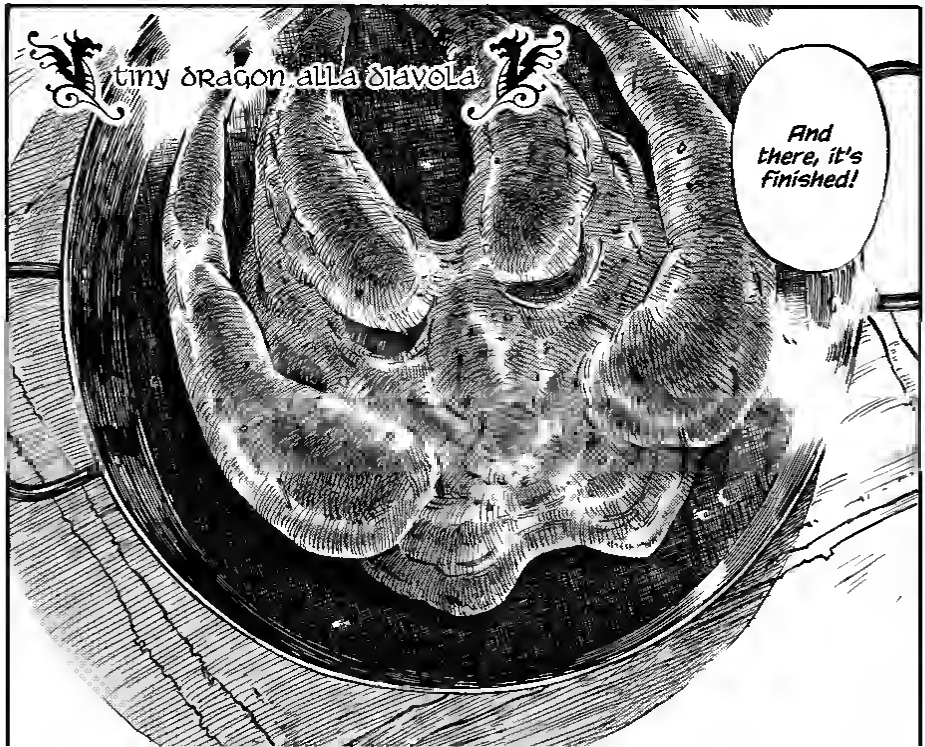
Recipe

① Remove the head, wings, antennae, etc. and take out the internal organs (set aside). Butterfly the dragon down the back. ② Wipe the excess moisture from the meat. Put minced garlic, olive oil, squeezed lemon juice, cayenne pepper, salt and pepper into a bowl. (cont'd)

Coat the frying pan with a liberal amount of oil...
Then fry the dragon with its skin facing down.
Next, we'll weigh it down using a pot filled with water.
Once it's golden brown, flip it over and cook the other side the same way.
After that, we'll give it one last flip and make sure the skin side gets nice and crispy...



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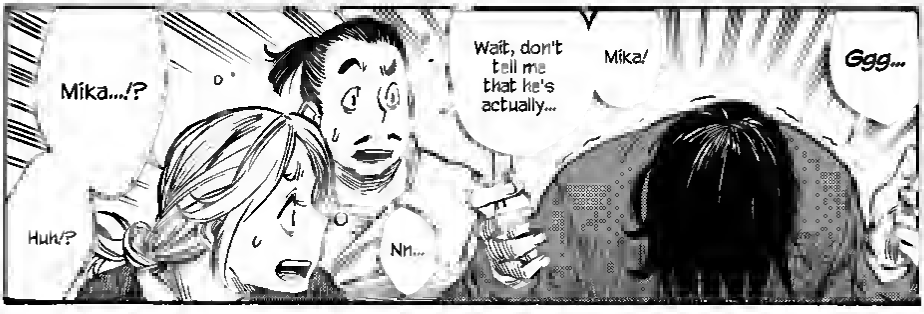

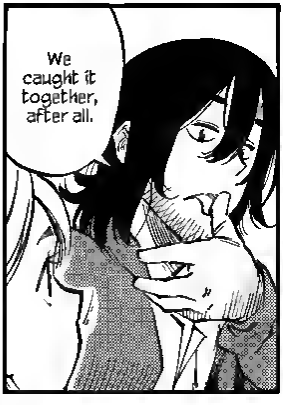

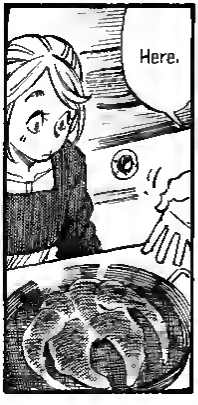

Recipe

② (Cont'd) Stir well and cover dragon meat with marinade. Marinate for 30 minutes to 1 hour. ③ Heat oil (or marinade) in a frying pan and put the meat in skin-side down. Cook over medium heat. Weigh down with a heavy object, like a pot full of water.

Recipe

④ When the meat turns golden brown, flip it over, weigh it down again, and fry the other side ⑤ Add the garlic from the marinade and the rosemary sprigs. Cook the skin side once more over high heat, and it's done!

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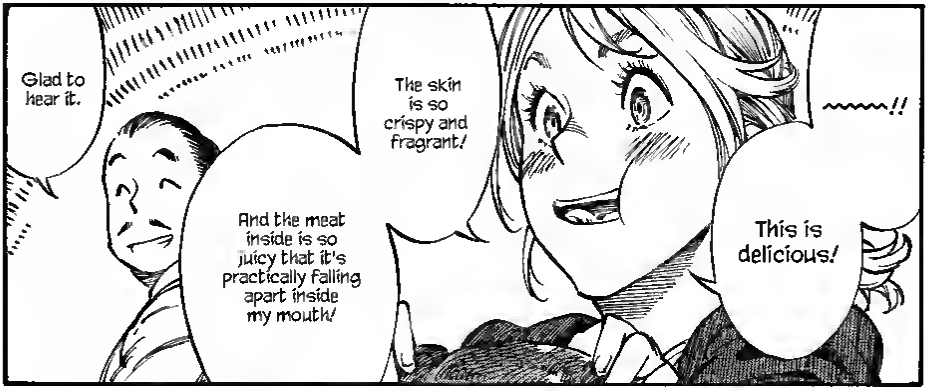

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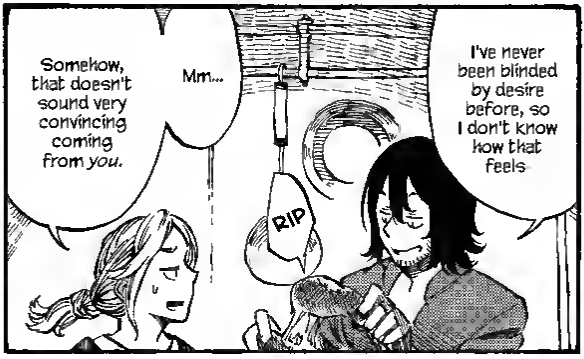
I've never been blinded by desire before, so I don't know how that feels
RIP
Mm...
Somehow, that doesn't sound very convincing coming from *you*.

THANKFULLY, IT WASN'T POISONOUS. BUT NOW A VERY EXPENSIVE DRAGON IS DIGESTING IN THEIR STOMACHS...

Whaaaat?
Oh, I know!
Let's give half of this to Gibbs!
You still haven't found it!?
It's worth 2 billion!
Two! Billion!
You must find it, no matter what!!
A dragon small enough to keep indoors is incredibly rare!!
I was planning to present that dragon as a gift to the palace...
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Well, he has been working all this time without sleeping or even taking a break...
It's just a common cold.
Headache, chills...
Shivers, and a fever...
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